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Dear friends,

I oppose the Draft M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular I object to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across states lines from specialized compoundng pharmarices.

As a physician specializing in women's health, I have successfully worked with formulary pharmacies for years. Many women have no access to this type of vital service in their area and they must rely on mail order prescriptions to get the medication they need. Please make sure their right to quality , individualized care is not curtailed.

Your sincerely,

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